

National NAGPRA Program nps.gov/nagpra
Online Resources April 2012

NAGPRA Trainings nps.gov/nagpra/training

The National NAGPRA Program offers both on-site training as well as webinars.

NAGPRA Training Videos

Produced in 2010, this eight part video series will soon be available on YouTube. Check the NAGPRA training page for links and information after April 15.

NAGPRA Basics Training

The National NAGPRA Program has generally sponsored an in-person NAGPRA Basics training on the day preceding a NAGPRA Review Committee meeting. NAGPRA Basics training covers the background of NAGPRA, the consultation and decision-making process, notices, grants, and civil penalties. Both new and veteran NAGPRA practitioners have found this training to be helpful in their work.

Date and location: **May 8, 2012**, Santa Fe, NM

NAGPRA Webinars

The National NAGPRA Program is offering a series of webinars on various topics related to the implementation of NAGPRA. The webinars are free, and we encourage you to register early. The National NAGPRA website has registration information.

April 12, 2012, 2-4PM (EDT) – NAGPRA Open Forum

June 28, 2012, 2-4PM (EDT) – New to NAGPRA: What You Should Know

July 25, 2012, 2-4PM (EDT) – State Protocols

On-Site Training

The National NAGPRA Program has partnered with the National Preservation Institute (NPI) to offer in-depth training on various issues related to NAGPRA implementation. Open to Federal agencies, museums, Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations and others interested in NAGPRA, these trainings are designed to provide participants with practical knowledge and tools needed to support their NAGPRA efforts. For a full list of courses, registration, and scholarship and travel grant applications, please visit **www.npi.org**.

NAGPRA: Databases, Summaries, Inventories and Notices

Date and location: **April 24, 2012**, Denver, CO

NAGPRA: Determining Cultural Affiliation

Date and location: **April 25, 2012**, Denver, CO

NAGPRA: Writing and Managing a Successful Grant

Date and location: **May 22-23, 2012**, Santa Fe, NM

NAGPRA Review Committee nps.gov/nagpra/review

The NAGPRA Review Committee was established to monitor NAGPRA compliance, make findings of fact, facilitate the resolution of disputes, consult on regulations and report to Congress.

NAGPRA Review Committee Meeting

Date and location: **May 9-10**, Santa Fe, NM

NAGPRA Regulations nps.gov/nagpra/mandates

A number of resources are available to assist museums, agencies and Native American communities in carrying out NAGPRA. Amended regulations are now pending and any updates on proposed regulations will be announced here.

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NAGPRA Databases nps.gov/nagpra/onlinedb

National NAGPRA maintains several online databases designed to provide access to information on a variety of NAGPRA-related topics.

Native American Consultation Database (NACD) is an easy way to identify a current official contact for Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages and corporations, and Native Hawaiian organizations. *Updated February 2012.*

Notices of Inventory Completion (NIC) and Notices of Intent to Repatriate (NIR) Databases are a searchable library of published Federal Register notices pertaining to Native American human remains and associated funerary objects (NIC) and unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony (NIR). *Updated March 16, 2012*

Notices of Intended Disposition (NID) Database completes the disclosure and public access of the NAGPRA compliance documents for public use, with new discovery information. *Updated Dec 1, 2011*

Culturally Unidentifiable (CUI) Native American Inventories Database provides information about Native American human remains that have been determined to be culturally unidentifiable and has been compiled on behalf of the Review Committee pursuant to 43 CFR 10.10 (g). *Updated March 2012*

Culturally Affiliated Native American Inventories Database summarizes the inventory information submitted by museums and Federal agencies of Native American human remains that have been culturally affiliated. *Updated March 2012*

Summaries Database contains the name of the tribes(s) receiving a copy of a summary from a museum or Federal agency. *Updated October 2011*

NAGPRA Grants nps.gov/nagpra/grants

Two types of grants are offered through the National NAGPRA Program:

Consultation/Documentation Grants: Project-based grants to support the efforts of both museums and Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations to consult on and document NAGPRA-related human remains and cultural items.

Award: Competitive grant, awarded once per year

Amount: \$5,000 to \$90,000

Deadline: FY 2012: March 6, 2012; FY 2013: March 2013

Repatriation grants: Project-based awards to defray costs associated with the packaging, transportation, contamination removal, reburial and/or storage of NAGPRA-related human remains and/or cultural items.

Award: Non-competitive, grants awarded on a continuing basis throughout each fiscal year

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Deadline: Applications accepted October 1 through June 30. **Repatriation grant applications should be submitted at least 8 weeks prior to the scheduled repatriation.**

NAGPRA Civil Penalties nps.gov/nagpra/civil_penalties

Guidance on alleging that a museum has failed to comply with NAGPRA and a sample letter to potentially aggrieved parties alleging a museum has failed to comply with the requirements of NAGPRA are available.